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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

Gerald Gauthier

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Period for Reply

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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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- Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-15 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-15 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- 11) ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on ____ is: a) ☐ approved b) ☐ disapproved by the Examiner.
- If approved, corrected drawings are required in reply to this Office action.
- 12) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120

- 13) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.
- 14) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).
- a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
- 15) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s) ____.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s). ____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371(c) of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent.

The changes made to 35 U.S.C. 102(e) by the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA) do not apply to the examination of this application as the application being examined was not (1) filed on or after November 29, 2000, or (2) voluntarily published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). Therefore, this application is examined under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) prior to the amendment by the AIPA (pre-AIPA 35 U.S.C. 102(e)).

2. **Claims 1-15** are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Waldner et al. (US 6,141,413).

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Regarding **claim 1**, Waldner discloses a telephone number/web page look-up apparatus (column 1, lines 6-15), (which reads on claimed on "a browser equipped telephone capable of displaying a web page by a browser") comprising:

an inputter (13 on FIG. 2) , which inputs a URL (column 10, line 40) of a web page (column 10, lines 38-43) [The keyboard and mouse is used to input the URL of the web page to the browser];

a transmitter (25 on FIG. 4), which transmits the URL inputted by the inputter in a form (column 10, line 59) that can be distinguished from a voice message (column 10, lines 56-65) [The web browser transmits the URL inputted by the user which is different from the voice messages recorded on the voice mail system];

receiver (10 on FIG. 2), which receives a URL (column 10, line 26) and associated voice message (column 10, line 18 "answered telephone call") from the outside (column 10, lines 14-37) [The web-enabled terminal receives the telephone number and the URL associated with the number];

an answerer (5 on FIG. 2)which records and reproduces the URL and associated voice message (column 6, line 61 "telephone calls") received by the receiver (column 6, lines 59-65) [The auto attendant records voice message in the voice mail system and the URL associated with the telephone call]; and

a decoder (10 on FIG. 2), which converts into a character format (column 7, line 16 "text message") and sends to the browser the URL reproduced by the answerer (column 7, lines 13-22) [The web-enable terminal allows the user to have text message on the browser terminal and to process other telephone calls operation].

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Regarding **claims 2 and 9**, Waldner discloses the inputter automatically fetches a URL of a web page being displayed and sends the URL to the transmitter (column 10, lines 24-37).

Regarding **claims 3 and 10**, Waldner discloses a URL encoder, which converts into a tone signal format the URL of a character format inputted by the inputter, wherein the decoder converts into a character format the URL of a tone signal format received by the receiver (column 10, lines 38-55).

Regarding **claims 4 and 11**, Waldner discloses a URL function identifier, which determines whether the telephone of the other party has a URL function (column 8, lines 45-55).

Regarding **claims 5 and 12**, Waldner discloses the URL function identifier transmits a URL function identification request at the time a call is placed (column 8, lines 60-64), and transmits a URL function identification reply in response to a URL function identification request from the other party at the time a call is received (column 8, lines 64-67).

Regarding **claims 6 and 13**, Waldner discloses the URL function identifier transmits a CTRL function identification request to a calling party at the time a call is received (column 8, lines 29-37), and returns a URL function identification reply to a

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called party in response to a URL function identification request from the called party (column 8, lines 37-45).

Regarding **claims 7 and 14**, Waldner discloses the transmitter adds delimiters before and after the URL, respectively, and transmits the URL together with a voice message (column 7, lines 40-58).

Regarding **claim 8**, Waldner discloses a telephone number/web page look-up apparatus (column 1, lines 6-15), (which reads on claimed on "a browser equipped telephone capable of displaying a web page by a browser, a method for recording a URL of a web page in an answering mode"), comprising the steps of:

inputting a URL (column 10, lines 38-43) [The keyboard and mouse is used to input the URL of the web page to the browser];

transmitting the URL in a form (column 10, line 59) that can be distinguished from a voice message (column 10, lines 56-65) [The web browser transmits the URL inputted by the user which is different from the voice messages recorded on the voice mail system];

receiving a URL (column 10, line 26) and associated voice message (column 10, line 18 "answered telephone call") from the outside (column 10, lines 14-37) [The web-enabled terminal receives the telephone number and the URL associated with the number];

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recording and reproducing the received URL and associated voice message (column 6, lines 59-65) [The auto attendant records voice message in the voice mail system and the URL associated with the telephone call]; and

converting the reproduced URL into a character format (column 7, line 16 "text message") and providing it to the browser (column 7, lines 13-22) [The web-enable terminal allows the user to have text message on the browser terminal and to process other telephone calls operation].

Regarding **claim 15**, discloses a program storage device readable by machine for tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform, in a browser equipped telephone capable of displaying a web page by a browser, a method for recording a URL of a web page in an answering mode, the method comprising the steps of:

inputting a URL (column 10, lines 38-43) [The keyboard and mouse is used to input the URL of the web page to the browser];

transmitting the URL in a form (column 10, line 59) that can be distinguished from a voice message (column 10, lines 56-65) [The web browser transmits the URL inputted by the user which is different from the voice messages recorded on the voice mail system];

receiving a URL (column 10, line 26) and associated voice message (column 10, line 18 "answered telephone call") from the outside (column 10, lines 14-37) [The web-

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enabled terminal receives the telephone number and the URL associated with the number];

recording and reproducing the received URL and associated voice message (column 6, lines 59-65) [The auto attendant records voice message in the voice mail system and the URL associated with the telephone call]; and

converting the reproduced URL into a character format column 7, line 16 "text message") and providing it to the browser (column 7, lines 13-22) [The web-enable terminal allows the user to have text message on the browser terminal and to process other telephone calls operation].

Conclusion

3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Krane is cited for a communication system and method of providing access to pre-recorded audio messages via the Internet (FIG. 1).

Byford is cited for a system for accessing data files in a computer network (FIG.1).


Jolissaint et al. is cited for a web page synchronization system (FIG. 1a).

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4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gerald Gauthier whose telephone number is (703) 305-0981. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Fan Tsang can be reached on (703) 305-4895. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 872-9314 for regular communications and for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-4750.


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